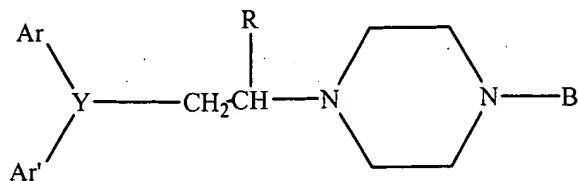


## **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

This Listing replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula



wherein

each of Ar and Ar' is independently selected from the [[a]] group consisting of phenyl and pyridyl, each optionally substituted by one or more members selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, nitro, amino, alkylsulfonylamino, and alkylamino;

Y is a member selected from the group consisting of nitrogen atom, CH, C-OH, and C-CN;

R is a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group;

B is selected from the group consisting of (i) phenyl, (ii) naphthyl, (iii) benzodioxanyl, and (iv) indolyl; wherein a phenyl ring of said B is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen atom, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, alkylsulfonylamino and alkylamino;

with the provisos that

1) when B is methoxyphenyl and Y is C-CN then Ar and Ar' are not simultaneously unsubstituted phenyl;

- 2) when Y is CH, Ar and Ar' cannot both be optionally substituted pyridyl;
- 3) when Y is CH and one of Ar and Ar' is optionally substituted phenyl, the other of Ar' and Ar cannot be optionally substituted pyridyl; and
- 4) when Y is CH or a nitrogen atom and each of Ar and Ar' are optionally substituted phenyl wherein said substitution is methyl, then B ~~is selected from the group consisting of~~ is selected from the group consisting of (i) phenyl, (ii) naphthyl, (iii) benzodioxanyl, and (iv) indolyl; wherein a phenyl ring of said B is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of alkoxy, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, alkylsulfonylamino and alkylamino groups;

and enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides crystalline forms, hydrates and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. (Currently amended) A compound of claim 1 wherein Y is nitrogen,  $[[a]]$  CH, C-OH, or C-CN.

3. (Previously presented) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

- 1-(3,3-diphenylpropyl)-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)piperazine;
- 1-(3,3-diphenylpropyl)-4-[5-(2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxinyl)]piperazine;
- 1-[3,3-*bis*-(4-nitrophenyl)propyl]-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)piperazine;
- 1-[3,3-*bis*-(4-methoxyphenyl)propyl]-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)piperazine;
- 1-[*N-N-bis*-(2-pyridyl)-2-aminoethyl]-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)piperazine;



21. (Previously presented) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

1-[3-hydroxy-3,3-bis-(2-pyridyl)propyl]-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)piperazine;

1-(4-1H-indolyl)-4-[3,3-bis-(2-pyridyl)propyl]piperazine;

1-[3-cyano-3,3-bis-(2-pyridyl)propyl]-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)piperazine;

1-[3-cyano-3-phenyl-3-(2-pyridyl)propyl]-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)piperazine; and

1-[N-(2-nitrophenyl)-N-(2-pyridyl)-2-aminoethyl]-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)piperazine.